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"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
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Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.

Father Price returned to Raleigh today.

J. J. Perkins went to Raleigh today.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today here.

Dr. William Fountain went to Tarboro today.

J. W. Perkins left Tuesday evening for Raleigh.

Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

B. W. Moseley returned Tuesday from Seven Springs.

Victor Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

Mrs. J. E. Swanson returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Georgia.

Mrs. R. O. Jeffress returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Virginia.

Mrs. Sallie Greene, of LaGrange, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hodges.

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COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.
The board of the county commissioners were in regular monthly session on Monday, 1st, all the members being present. Beside the allowing of accounts and issuing pauper orders the following business was transacted:

The treasurer and superintendent of health filed their monthly reports.

W. H. Mercer was released from payment of taxes on \$180 solvent credits for 1903, erroneously charged.

J. W. Quinerly was released from payment of taxes on \$2,000 solvent credits for 1903, erroneously charged.

J. B. Pittman was refunded \$1 out of special school district, Farmville township, for 1903.

Mrs. Martha Joyner was released from taxes on \$500 in special school district, Farmville township, erroneously charged.

J. P. McCullen, peddler of medicines, was given a certificate showing that he had paid state taxes in this county for 1901 and 1903.

Tbad Bullock and Noah Johnson were released from poll tax for 1903.

Lot of W. R. Parker, in Farmville township, reduced in valuation from \$1,000 to \$500.

The county attorney was directed to send plans and specifications of Hillsboro bridge, to be constructed across Tar river, to the secretary of war.

The name of Jennie Moore was stricken from pauper list.

The sheriff was allowed 25 per cent on taxes collected after this date an old list for 1902.

Juries were drawn for both March and April terms of Superior court. (Names will be published later.)

Jans Souci Club.
Reported for Reflector.]

On Friday afternoon Jan. 29th the Souci Club met, by special request with Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse, whose hospitable home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the choicest flowers and not house plants. Miss Laughinghouse entertained the club in a most charming manner by reading a selection from "The three wise men" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and Miss Nina James favored those present with several vocal selections in a rich mellow contralto voice that captivated and held each guest spellbound until the last sweet note was wafted into oblivion. The color scheme of the dining room was of red.

Mrs. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse received in the front hallway. Miss Mary Gottlieb of Baltimore, Miss Sallie Cotten of Cottendale, served hot chocolate in the library.

After the regular routine of business was transacted the club adjourned to meet again on the 16th with Miss Bettie Tyson.

Among those present were: Miss Sallie Cotten, Miss Lillian Carter, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., Miss Bettie Tyson, Mrs. R. L. Carr, Miss Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse, Miss Mary Moye, Miss Bessie Patrick, Miss Lina Sheppard, Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse, Miss Rosalind Rountree, Miss Pat Skinner, Miss Lettie Blow, Miss Mary Gottlieb, of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Nell Skinner.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of Tunstall & Potter was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Potter having sold his interest in the business to W. J. Smith. The firm will hereafter be known as Tunstall & Smith, who assume all liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm.

This Feb. 2nd 1904.
C. D. TUNSTALL,
A. L. POTTER.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

GREAT JANUARY WHITE SALE

This great White Sale starts out with a New and Superb stock of Special January Merchandise, such as has never before been equalled here, in Excellence, Variety or Values presented.

Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty white goods are here in Patterns that are varied and most desirable.

The Lace Department

Is full of beautiful new patterns. Torchon and Val Laces in match sets all widths and qualities.

The Embroideries

Are just too pretty to talk about, for it is impossible to give you any idea of their beauty—you must see them to appreciate them. We have them all widths and prices, in match sets complete; and we have bound fully provided for the little folks in our selection.

J. B. Cherry & Co.
Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

Used on thirteen consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter.

Ask your dealer for it, and see that the trade mark -F.S.R.- is on every bag, none genuine without it.

Manufactured by **F.S. Royster Guano Co.**
Norfolk, Va.
Tarboro, N.C. Columbia, S.C.
Macon, Ga.

Guy Rope Broke, Big Gun Ecl. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—A guy rope attached to the gear of a derrick, being used in hoisting one of the monitor Nevada's big guns aboard her, broke today and sent the gun crashing upon the deck of the monitor. In its descent it damaged the ship's bridge to a considerable extent and knocked a laborer unconscious.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXIII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904. No. 21.

WITH BULLS AND BEARS.

Col. I. A. Sugg Doing The Cotton Exchange.

New York, February 3rd, 1904. EDITOR REFLECTOR: It is cold, bitter cold, and getting no warmer here in New York. I have heard of Wall street where fortunes were made and lost in a day. I can say "Veni, Vidi." I struck the city on Monday morning, and as soon as I could get a hasty breakfast I went over to look at the boys. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Daniel J. Sully & Co., the bull leaders of the cotton market, I was given the privilege of the floor of the exchange for ten days, and to say that I have enjoyed the scenes on the 'change feebly expresses it. I try to observe as much as possible.

The bull leader goes on a vacation and on Saturday—the government report on Friday, all tend to keep uncertainty excited. But there is more wild cyclonic fun in store before many suns shall rise and set.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

HALF A LOAF FOR A FORTUNE

Miss Longwell, an eccentric old lady, dying, left an estate in Jewels. These she bequeathed to her adopted daughter Mabel, but the drawing of the will had been faulty, and the trustee's nephew, Archibald Longwell, who without a will would have been her sole heir-at-law, considered himself entitled to the property. His weak point was that the jewels were in Mabel's possession. His lawyers had advised him that since possession was nine points of the law the first thing to do was to secure the property.

One evening the late Miss Longwell's manservant, Tom Clarkewell, the only servant she kept, was in the kitchen scouring the knives and polishing the silver. Mabel, who had done the cooking, was also there making some bread.

"Miss Mabel," said Tom Clarkewell, "the old woman was curius, wasn't she?"

"You mean Miss Longwell, yes, she was singular, but she was a very good woman."

"I hear she left all her property in diamonds?"

"In precious stones."

"Where did she keep 'em—in the bank?"

The question was asked in a halting way that indicated self-consciousness. Miss Mabel's suspicions were aroused. "No. She kept them in a stocking."

"And where did she keep the stocking?"

"Tied around her waist under the skirt of her dress."

"Laws-a-merry! What a queer place! She can't keep 'em there now since she's dead."

"No. I have them in charge now."

Tom did not think it prudent to ask any more questions, and Miss Mabel didn't enlighten him further. She put the domb she had been kneading into a pan and left it to rise. She then went upstairs to bed, but not to sleep. She was suspicious of Tom's interest in her aunt's property. There was an unused fireplace in the sitting room with an iron ornamental front. Mabel had taken out this front and stored the jewels on the chimney. While she was lying awake she saw a light in the hall through a crack in the door. Jumping out of bed she was just in time to see Tom slipping in his stocking into the fireplace. She followed him and saw him hang through the stockings till she heard iron scrape on stone and knew he was removing an iron front. She put sure that he did the same on the ground floor he would find the treasure. Slipping downstairs, she entered the kitchen, and, seeing Tom, she had knelt down and begged him to get her fortune in it. Clinging round her into the sitting room, she seized the jewels and hid them in the domb, getting upstairs and into her room before Tom came down. When he did so he searched the second floor and after that he searched the first floor, but in the morning he overheard her confession.

In the evening Tom did not say anything to his mistress, and she had found him moving in the night. At breakfast she was about to start for the office of the late Miss Longwell's lawyer to ask his advice about a safe place for the jewels when she saw Tom on her way for her. She kept behind him, his way lying the same as before. Presently he turned into a building in which she knew Archibald Longwell had an office. She hurried on and was just in time to see Tom go into Longwell's office. Tom's interest in the jewels was explained. He was acting for the heir-at-law.

Tom Clarkewell reported to his employer that he could not find the jewels, and Longwell changed his plans. He decided upon proposing a settlement of the question between himself and Mabel by an offer of marriage. This was carrying out a plan that had been proposed by Miss Longwell and decided by the nephew. Indeed, he had never failed to snub his aunt's protégée when an opportunity occurred.

In the afternoon a note came from Longwell to Mabel with his proposition. Mabel had been to her aunt's attorney, and he had agreed to call for the diamonds after office hours that evening, keep them in his safe overnight and place them with a safe deposit company the next morning. Mabel wrote a reply to Longwell, inviting him to take tea with her that evening.

When Longwell read this invitation he considered the game won. It was plain the girl was inclined to accept him, but it might not be necessary for him to marry her. Once in her confidence he might secure possession of the property.

REWARD FOR MORGAN.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3.—The board of county commissioners today offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of Lawrence Morgan, one of the alleged murderers of Percy Jones last May, and who left for parts unknown during the December term of court. He was under bond of \$6,000 but it is understood that his bondsmen are secured.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Feb. 5.

HINSON-EVERETT.

Cupid had played well his part. 'Twas a quiet and beautiful home marriage. The bride's home was beautifully lighted. Many relatives and friends of the bride and groom had assembled to witness the nuptials. At 8:15, on the evening of January 27th, 1904, Mr. Geo. Thos. Hinson and Miss Maud, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Everett, of Marlboro, stood before Hymen's altar, and pledged faith, each to the other, the beautiful service of the Methodist church being read by Rev. L. E. Sawyer.

The presents were many and beautiful. May there be a pleasant voyage if rough life.

DIED.

At 6 o'clock on last Thursday morning, after a severe illness of several months, Mrs. Joseph Parker died at her residence on Academy street.

After beautiful and impressive services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Clayton, of the Baptist church, and assisted by Rev. L. E. Sawyer, of the Methodist church, her remains were gently laid to rest in the new cemetery.

Notice of Speaking.

J. W. Bailey, editor of Biblical Recorder, will address the people of Greenville Thursday night, Feb. 11th, 1904, on temperance and dispensary. The place of speaking will be announced in due time. Mr. Bailey is a fine speaker and well informed. It will be a great treat to hear him.

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Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: We manage to get some fun out of you. J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City, Pa., put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint, but Devoe ours had got there. Salesman said ours was short-measure, Kohlmeyer weakened, hung fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, that paint-manufacturer gives full-measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

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FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of REV. L. E. SAWYER, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

North Carolina People Get Pensions.

Mr. Small has been informed by the Bureau of Pensions that through his efforts the pension claim of Mrs. Lavinia Ange, of Washington, N. C., has been allowed at the rate of \$8 per month from March, 1865, at \$2 per month additional for each of her minor children from the same date. This will give the claimant something over \$5,000. Mr. Small has also been notified by the Bureau of Pensions that the claim of William Asa Taylor, of Robersonville, Martin county, N. C., has been allowed at the rate of \$8 per month from March, 1865 and \$2 per month additional for each of her minor children. This will give the claimant about \$6,000. This means a small fortune for those concerned.—Washington special to Charlotte Observer.

Insurance Man in Trouble.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 3.—Charles B. Compton, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was arrested today on the charge of collecting several hundred dollars and failing to make proper returns of the same. A representative of the company came here and had Compton arrested. The defendant was carried to Reidsville tonight for trial, having collected some of the money in Rockingham county. Compton is a young man and is well connected. His home is in Cassell county.

Russian Cruelty.

London, Feb. 2.—It is reported from Moscow that wholesale persecution of the Jews of all classes has been begun by the police. Hundreds of families have been driven out and some shipped under guard. Violation of domiciliary rights granted to the Jews is given as the excuse by the authorities for their action.

Supposed New Bern Man Died Penniless in New York.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dr. Edward Thomas, 65 years old, whose home is said to be at New Bern, N. C., died in the cigar store of N. Weisberg, at 336 Pearl street, late this afternoon. Dr. Thomas had no money in his pockets, and a ticket for a ten cent meal was all of value that he carried. Eugene Pinkner of 19 Fulton street, identified the body. He said he had known Thomas for a long time, though not very well, and had occasionally helped him. Thomas' family, he said, was well known in New Bern.

Don't Take This for Appendicitis.

A man was recently found unconscious on the street of a large European city and taken to the hospital, where the doctors thought he had symptoms of appendicitis. They found, however, an inscription tattooed upon his breast. "Do not operate upon me for appendicitis, as three operations for this have already been performed upon me." This rather apocryphal story carries a moral. Many sensible people have already begun to wonder whether this disease of the latter nineteenth century is really so common as it would seem, and whether the enthusiasm of surgeons is not responsible for a good many operations.—Washington Times.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

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Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us, We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros.

CASH CROCCERS

Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Huel N. Henby, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, this 2nd day of February 1904, on or before the 25th day of February 1904, on this notice will be paid in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments. This is the 2nd day of February 1904. J. J. JARVIS & BLOW, JAS. H. COBB, Adm'r. Attorneys of Huel N. Henby, dec'd.

M. A. Loggett,

FARMVILLE, N. C.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

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in order to develop into a crop. No amount of Phosphoric Acid or Nitrogen can compensate for a lack of potash in fertilizers (for grain and all other crops).

We shall be glad to send free to any farmer our little book which contains valuable information about soil culture.

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J. R. DAVENPORT

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I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century.

WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bunk wagons and one ox cart.

J. H. GURGANUS,

PACTOLUS N. C.

Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at **Rock Bottom Prices.**

A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

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We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions, Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear, etc. Fresh Stock of Family and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves. We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all. We sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it. Cash Sales, Small Margins and our price to all is our motto.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

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Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods.

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All Malarial Complaints
Chills and Fever,
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It cures the nervous system and positively prohibits tendency to depression or low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully add his testimony to ours.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.

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EVANVILLE, IND.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that George W. Gardner enters and claims the following described vacant land in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, North Carolina, bounded by the lands of J. A. Adams, heirs of Spencer Brooks, G. W. Gardner and others, beginning on and being a part of Flat Ridge swamp, containing ten (10) acres, more or less. This January 25th, 1904. Any person, or persons claiming title to, an interest in the above described land, must file their protest with me, in writing, within the next thirty days or they will be barred by law.

R. WILLIAMS,
Entry taker, ex-officio for Pitt County, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of Jan, 1904, on the estate of Walter Evans deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of January 1904.
J. W. SMITH,
Adm'r of the estate of Walter Evans.
1-2-04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Letters of administration upon the estate of George Jefferson deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, and having duly qualified as administrator of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of February 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments.

This the 29th day of January, 1904.
R. J. COBB, Adm'r.
of George Jefferson dec'd.
Jarvis & Blow, attorneys.

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 14th day of January 1904 in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. J. B. Cox and wife against others against E. A. Wilson and others, I will on

Monday, February 15th, 1904, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands situated in Swift Creek township, Pitt County to wit: One piece in and on Swift Creek, adjoining the lands of J. B. Williams and wife, Jesse Quinley, J. J. B. Cox and others, beginning at a sweet gum, Hollows' (new) oak, willow (corner), thence running north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 12 1/2 poles to a large black gum; thence south 53 west 96 poles to a large sweet gum; corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 53 west 45 poles; thence south 14 west 36 poles thence north 8 1/2 west 43 poles to a large and small pine; Quinley's corner; thence north 34 west 48 poles to the beginning.

One other piece adjoining the above tract and the lands of L. B. Lurvey, J. J. B. Cox and R. H. Garses. Beginning the identical line granted unto Aaron Cox, Jr., by Grant from the state of North Carolina dated November 28th 1878.

This the 15th day of January, 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of decree of the Superior Court made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled "T. J. Stancill and others against N. W. Stancill and others" dated January 14, 1904, I will on

Monday, February 15th 1904 sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Belvoir township, Pitt County, adjoining Locker Swamp, Tar river the Bensboro land formerly belonging to P. A. Atkinson, the lands of Richard Reeves and others, containing 300 acres more or less, and being the lands upon which Jesse R. Stancill resided at the time of his death.

Terms of sale cash.
This the 15th day of Jan. 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

War Not Declared.
After the news came from New York, Thursday afternoon, that war had been declared between Japan and Russia, Messrs. J. B. Cherry & Co. wired the New York World for confirmation of the report. The reply from the World states that war had not been declared.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of Tunstall & Potter was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Potter having sold his interest in the business to W. J. Smith. The firm will hereafter be known as Tunstall & Smith, who assume all liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm.

This Feb. 2nd 1904.
C. D. TUNSTALL,
A. L. POTTER.

ROY C. FLANAGAN,
Attorney at Law,
Greenville, N. C.

Dr. R. L. Caff
Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

FRANK N. WOOTEN,
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DEALER IN
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First Class work and price reasonable designs sent upon application.

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J. W. PERRY & CO.
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Cotton Factors and handlers of Baggings, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

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OLD DOMINION LINE

RIVER SERVICE
Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leaving Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all parts of North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all parts West.

Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond; Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without Notice.

T. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C.
J. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C.
H. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager,
81 85 Beach Street, N. Y.

NEW FIRM WITH BRAND NEW STOCK

We have just opened in second store from corner, under Hotel Bertha, a complete line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Every article in stock is new and fresh. We have everything in Flour, Meats, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Pickles, Cereals, Fruit Tobacco, Cigars, etc. In fact can supply any article needed for your table at lowest prices. We also carry a nice line of candies. All orders filled and delivered promptly anywhere in town.

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COWARD & PATRICK

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger having a good tool box and prepared for emergencies, and the tools in all your own desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

J. R. Corey

NEW GROCERS.

William Fountain, D. D.
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GREENVILLE, N. C.
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Folks Must Eat Please Listen

No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We can't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

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GROCER,
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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Produce Dealer. Cash paid for Cotton, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Stairs, Bay Caskets, Lounges, Carriages, Parlor sets, Tables, Gongs, Safes, P. and G. and Ax Stuffs, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat Soap, Ore, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macs, Cans, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Clean for cash. Come to see me.

S. M. Schultz
Phone 156.

Kills Himself by Accident.

Shelby, N. C. Feb. 2.—Mr. Lawson Batts, a young white man aged 23 years, who lives four miles from here, met with a serious accident. He was plowing his garden in the back of a wagon when it was discharged, and the entire load entered his right hip. He died this morning and leaves a wife, child and many friends.

National Bank Closed.

Clarksburg, W. Va. Feb. 2.—The "Traders' National Bank, the large it bank in this city, with assets of \$1,250,000, was closed today by order of the Comptroller of Currency. National Bank Examiner Robinson has been appointed temporary receiver.

W. W. WHICHARD
General Merchandise

The Store complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

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ORMANDSVILLE ITEMS.

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Miss Mittie Harper, of Snow Hill, is visiting the family of W. A. Darden.

Misses Maggie Darden and Will Harper were here a short while yesterday.

Heber Coward, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

W. W. Ormond went to Snow Hill Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Patrick of Hookerton, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Patrick, and N. W. Ormond left yesterday for a visit near Kinston.

The body of Mrs. B. F. D. Albritton, who died at her home in Hookerton yesterday, was brought here to the family graveyard today for interment. Mrs. Albritton was the oldest daughter of Mr. J. J. Edwards, who has for many years been one of the leading citizens of Hookerton, but who now lives at Ayden. She was known by everybody in this and her own community, and held a large place in the hearts of all who knew her. Her death means great loss to the Methodist church in Hookerton, where she has always done her part, and to the social life of the community where she has held no small place. Her death is a loss to her husband and family connection that cannot be estimated. We extend to them our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Feb. 4, 1904

Lawrence Nobles went to Greenville Monday.

John Crawford went to Winterville Monday afternoon.

E. E. Dail, of Reidsville, was in the neighborhood Monday.

H. B. Smith went to Greenville Sunday.

J. M. Smith made a business trip to Greenville this morning.

Miss Laura Smith, who was ill last week, has recovered, to the delight of her friends.

Allen Vanderford, of Standard, was in the neighborhood Sunday. Ask him who was disappointed.

On Sunday morning, January 31, Mrs. Elm Fietzer, wife of Luther Fietzer, died very suddenly of heart failure. She arose at the usual hour, and prepared the morning meal and was taken sick and died in her last hour, about an hour. She had a sweet disposition, and will be sadly missed throughout the entire community. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Reedy Branch. Rev. Fred McGlohon conducted the funeral services. May God, in His infinite mercy, comfort the sorrowing relatives.

On Monday morning, February 1, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Davenport, and took from them their eldest son, Jesse, aged fourteen. He had been very ill for some time with pneumonia and the sad hour had been expected for several days. Jesse was a bright, promising child, and his death is a great shock to his bereaved family. His remains were laid to rest in Reedy Branch church yard Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Fred McGlohon conducted the funeral services. We extend our deepest sympathy to the grief stricken parents.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 1904.

It will be a proud distinction after a while to wear cotton goods.

Charlotte is about to abandon hope for getting a union depot. To bad.

Cotton has taken another big slump, all on account of the war news.

It seems that Greensboro stands the best chance of getting the Democratic State Convention.

Fear of war between Japan and Russia has killed the demands in China for cotton goods.

It is said that Hanna is very strong in North Carolina. But he is stronger in Wall Street.

The boll weevil can take it easy now since the decision has been reached that he cannot be exterminated.

Dewey, Bassett, Massee and the Wilmington postoffice are lost sight of in the presence of the bond suit discussion.

There is a difference between a cold and grip. For instance Senator Hanna has lost his cold but still holds his grip.

The trouble between Japan and Russia seem to be growing worse, and the outlook is that they are very close to a clash of arms.

If you want to uphold the curses of liquor drinking, vote for bar-rooms, but if you want to oppress the curse of it, vote for dispensary.

The death of Hon. William C. Whitney, which occurred Tuesday in New York, removes one of the most prominent men of the country.

The aldermen can do the people of the town a favor by reminding the lamp lighter that the moon does not shine in the early hours of the night now.

If the people could forget the price of cotton long enough to get interested in some needed enterprises for Greenville, the opportunities for making money would be increased. There is plenty of room for factories here and the opportunity for investment.

As long as it is other people's money that is paid out, congress gives at the appropriation business with a slack hand. The senate was about to dish out \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition without even a word of discussion, but almost at the last point Senator Bailey put in a protest. A few others of the members took sides with him and the proposition got a severe jolt. It will pass all the same.

The cotton exchange wanted some excuse for knocking down prices, so said war had been declared.

As a general thing, the people who are indifferent about what other people think of their worldly possessions do not lack for the comforts of this life.

There is room for improvement even in the best people, and it is just as well to contemplate the future hopefully.

Things do seem to be gradually working around right. A Cleveland, Ohio, embezzler of bank funds has been given a sentence to the full penalty of the law—ten years in the penitentiary. Maybe it will be told some day of a verdict for murder being found by a jury.

Dr. Venable, president of the University, declined to join the literary societies in an invitation to W. J. Bryan to speak before the students at Chapel Hill. His reason for this is that "it was bad policy for the University to invite any prominent politician or candidate in election year." We are inclined to the belief that the doctor is right.

Cotton keeps coming to the front. A few years ago only the lint was considered worth anything to mention and the seed were thrown in the compost pile. But the seed have become a profitable product and add much to the value of the crop. Now another part of it—the bark on the roots—is found to be worth a good value. Just let somebody find a use to make of the stalks, leaves and cast off blossoms, and the whole thing will be worth money. It does not look like cotton can be downed any more.

Now the farmers had better look before they leap. Cotton jumping up with such bounds since the middle of December has led most of the Southern planters to the intention of putting in for big crops of it the coming season—in fact not a few have absorbed the idea of planting nothing but cotton. But they had better think again. The decline of two cents a pound in two days shows that the high price of cotton is not a fixture, and that the bottom is liable to drop out at any time. Just so sure as an unusually large crop of cotton is made next season, this writer believes there will be trouble ahead of those planters who place their entire dependence on that one crop. The price of cotton is subject to too many whims, and experience teaches that the worst whim usually strikes when there is a large lot of it in the hands of the farmers.

THE WHISKEY QUESTION.

The temperance people of Greenville have set to work to deal with the whiskey question in a practical way and not after the dream of an ideal.

We can hope and preach and pray that the day may come when intoxicating liquor will not be drunk as a beverage at all, and that it will only be used by the sick and only be sold at the drug store as castor oil, quinine, morphine or any other drug or as poison is sold. That is the ideal dream and some day, let us pray, it will be a reality.

As sensible people we must deal with human nature as it is, and conditions as we find them. There are in our midst a large number of people who are in the habit of using stimulants and who are going to continue to do so. If they cannot get it at one place and in a lawful way they will get it at another and in a way forbidden by the law. Wisdom dictates that in dealing with these conditions we do it in a way to lessen the evil growing out of them as much as possible. Experience has taught us that a well regulated dispensary is the best method yet devised to meet and deal with these conditions. Hence we shall as best we can earnestly advocate the dispensary. THE REFLECTOR has always stood for the best interest of the town and has supported those things which make for the betterment of its people. Believing that the open bar room is the worst possible solution of the whiskey question and that a dispensary will be a vast improvement on the eleven open bar rooms in town, THE REFLECTOR will work for closing the bar rooms and opening the dispensary. In doing this we are continuing our good work for Greenville.

There are many views in which the dispensary may be presented. We shall from time to time present two views of it—the moral view and the money view. There is much that may be said in support of the moral view and we invite others to help us present this great question to the voters. We shall often be heard on it.

It is our purpose today to make a brief presentation of the money view. Section 16 chapter 233 laws of 1903 (commonly known as the Watts Law) reads as follows "that said dispensary commissioners shall make quarterly settlements with the governing body of said city or town, and that said governing body shall within ten days after such settlement, pay one half of the net profits of said dispensary into the treasury of said city or town, and the other half into the treasury of the county in which said city or town is located, for the benefit of the public schools of said county."

If a dispensary is established in Greenville and its management is placed in the hands of practical business men who are favorable to it, we think we can demonstrate that the net profits cannot be less than \$30,000 a year. One half of this amount will go into the town treasury to run the town government, to aid in the improvement of the streets and meet its other current expenses. That will wipe out entirely town taxation, for there has never been collected from all sources, any one year, anything like \$15,000. We will continue the presentation of this view.

THE WHISKEY QUESTION.

In a former issue we promised to continue the discussion of the money view of the dispensary. It is true this is the lowest view, yet is one not to be ignored in the general make up of public opinion.

There are in town eleven bar rooms. The law requires them to make semi-annual returns, under oath, to the Register of Deeds, of the amount of liquor purchased by them for the previous six months. We copy from the records of the Register of Deeds the returns made to him for the six months beginning July 1st, 1902, and ending Jan. 1st, 1903, and for the six months beginning Jan. 1st, 1903 and ending July 1st, 1903. We had to take these because some of the saloon keepers have not yet made their returns for the six months ending Jan. 1st 1904.

NAMES.	July 1, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1903 to July 1 1903.	Total For One Year.
J. A. Brady	\$300	\$400	\$700
E. M. Cheek	350	212	562
W. C. Dudley & Bro.	176.50	250	426.50
John H. Howard, Jr.	311.40	328.06	639.06
H. C. Hooker, Agt.	400	350	750
Z. V. Hooker & Co.	350	500	850
L. Hooker & Co.	500	500	1,000
W. E. Jolley	400	400	800
B. F. Jolley	400	400	800
R. A. Nichols	200	350	550
M. L. Starkey	550	800	1,350

Now remember these returns were made under oath and for the purpose of paying a tax to the State and County on the amount of the purchases. There are many things about these returns to challenge the attention of the inquisitive, but we shall only comment on one of them. Take for instance the return of W. C. Dudley & Bro. They return they bought only \$426.50 worth of liquor for a whole year from July 1st, 1902 to July, 1st, 1903. They did business in the two story brick store on the East side of Evans street nearly opposite the Bank of Greenville. We estimate the rent, light and fuel for the bar room at \$450. We estimate that they paid their clerk about \$400 per year. Mr. Dudley kept house near Hotel Bertha and we suppose he paid as much as \$120 a year rent for his home. We estimate that his wood, lights, washing, table, servant hire, &c., cost him at least \$400 more. The state, county, town and federal tax was about \$900. Here we find a whiskey firm doing \$1,970 worth of business on \$426.50 worth of liquor. Either the profits of the whiskey business are marvelous or there is something criminally wrong in the returns made. The same criticism can be made of all the other concerns engaged in the business. Then it is manifest that neither their returns nor their sworn statements give us any reliable data by which to estimate the profits on the whiskey business in Greenville.

But this we know. There are eleven bar rooms now doing business in Greenville. There are two men in each place—the owner and a clerk in some of them there may be more. This makes at least 22 men to be supported out of the business. It is a low estimate to put each man at \$400 per year including house rent for family, support of family and everything else. This makes \$8,800. It is well known that rents for bar rooms are very high, much higher than for any other purpose. It is not a low estimate to put the average for rents, lights, fuel and incidentals at \$400 each. This will make \$4,400 for rents, lights, fuel and incidentals. The state, county, town and federal tax is \$675 for each bar room. This gives us about \$7,500 in taxes to come out of the business. So we have fixed charges amounting to over \$20,000 that must come out of the sales of whiskey made by the eleven bar rooms before any profit can be declared. There must be profit in a business that can bear this burden. If we want any further proof that there is profit in it we find it in the fact that the eleven men who bear this burden are making a desperate fight to hold on to their business.

If a dispensary is established nearly all of this expense can be saved and it can go into profit. Instead of eleven places of business and high rents there will be but one. Instead of 22 men, four will be ample. There is no tax except three per cent on gross sales to the state. Then there are no bad debts as with the eleven bar rooms. It is all cash. Although the returns of the barkeepers do not show it, it is a well known fact there is a large amount of whiskey sold in Greenville. Add a reasonable profit on what is sold to the expense saved by a dispensary, and we assert that the net profit cannot be less than \$30,000 if the dispensary is put under proper business management. One half of this goes into the town treasury to meet the current expenses of the town. With this amount paid into the town treasury from the dispensary all town taxes can be abolished if that shall be thought advisable. One year's receipts will pay the town's subscription to the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad. Or the funds can be used to put the streets in order, and if wisely spent will, in a few years, give us good streets. The other half goes into the school fund. With \$15,000 paid into the school fund from this source, Pitt county can soon have a school system of which every citizen can be proud and which will ultimately give the county an educated citizenship.

We have already said that the money view of the question is a low view, but we repeat that it is one that must be taken into a full discussion of the matter. It is well known that the sale and use of liquor is a fruitful source of idleness, lawlessness and crime and that these add to the burdens of the tax payer.

It is therefore wise that we so regulate the sale and use of liquor that the evil produced shall be as small as possible and that the profits arising from the traffic shall go to lightening the burdens of the tax payers and to serve the public good.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 6.

Miss Kate Brown, of Kinston, canvassing agent for the Orphan's Friend at Oxford, was here Tuesday and met with right much success.

Mrs. R. D. Carroll left yesterday for Williamston.

Dr. O. A. Blount returned from Norfolk Wednesday night.

Jesse L. Sugg was here Friday.

Josh Manning who has been home sick, has returned to Greenville.

This season the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., will sell by far more cotton planters than ever before. The demand for them is very great.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are buying immense quantities of cotton seed. Seed are bringing a nice price and add much to the income of the farmer.

If in need of seed Irish potatoes northern grown or second crop see G. A. Kittrell & Co. they can supply you.

For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Josephus Cox and A. D. Cox on Academy street. Apply to G. A. Fair.

Miss Lena Dawson who teaches school at Littlefield, spent Sunday at home.

C. W. Gold, of Wilson, spent one day here this week.

A. P. Lunsford, of Ayden, has been a visitor to our town this week.

Just received car load of flour. Harrington Barber & Co.

Seed oats and cotton seed meal. Constantly on hand. Harrington Barber & Co.

Mr. Dixon at the Drug Store will be pleased to show you their line of handsome gold and fountain pens.

Bartering House—Mrs. J. D. Cox, Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

G. A. Kittrell went to Kinston Tuesday night.

C. A. Fair has made quite an attractive addition to his home.

We have got us a little gun now and the robbers had better stay away. If they don't, we will shoot. See!

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received another car load of wire fencing and can furnish you fence from 26 to 50 in. high at prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 8 3/4 cts. per yard.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them why not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. will give you 133 lbs cotton seed meal in exchange for a ton of cotton seed or give 25cts per bushel.

If in need of cotton seed hulls, meal, corn, hay or anything in the feed line see G. A. Kittrell & Co. Car load of shingles expected to arrive in a few days. See them before buying.

Miss Olivia Cox, who has been teaching school for Miss Mollie Bryan during the latter's recent sickness, has returned home.

J. F. Harrington and W. L. Home upon receipt of a telegram went to Bethel Wednesday to look for our robbers. But the birds had flown.

Between rheumatism, robbers and slander times have been a little tough.

Guy Taylor and wife, of Kinston, came yesterday to make their home among us. They will occupy the Frizzell house.

H. A. Sutton and Prof Ragsdale of Greenville, were here a short while Thursday.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just received a shipment of seed oats that are for sale cheap get their prices before buying.

Cotton seed meal and hulls for sale. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a nice lot of coffins on hand. Prices are very reasonable as heretofore. Prompt attention given all orders. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, came up Friday.

W. A. Pollard, of Standard, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd, of Greene county, who were recently married are visiting W. B. Tucker, Mrs. Byrd's father, near here.

B. F. Manning, wife and children, of Greenville, are visiting friends in town.

If you want your horse shod, if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

G. A. Kittrell & Co.

We have a nice line on hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c. at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible. Harrington Barber & Co.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Dealer in Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries.

Dry Goods, Hats and Country Produce, Meat, Meal, Flour and Lard Specialties.

Candies, Cakes, Crackers and Cheese always fresh. Tobacco Snuff and Cigars. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar. Fruits and Vegetables, Rice, Hominy and Canned Goods. Green and Roasted Coffee. Toilet and Laundry Soaps. Tinware.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Winterville, N. C.

Thos. R. Tyndall, of Kinston, came in this morning.

R. F. Gainer, of Washington, gave us a call Thursday.

J. H. House, of Dunn, is on a visit to our townsman, W. L. House.

L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville yesterday.

The Masons held a very interesting meeting last night.

A. O. Boddard and Miss Carrie Haddock were married Wednesday at the home of J. J. Haddock, father of the bride.

All who doubt what we say about Hunsucker's buggy harness taking the lead, both in price and quality, are kindly asked to call and see for themselves. Several sets in stock all the while.

Notice the cut of a "Hunsucker" buggy on this page. This is only one of many, and if you will keep your eyes open from time to time we will be glad to show you a variety of styles. Of course as it would be better if you have not done so to visit the factory and let Hunsucker show you through.

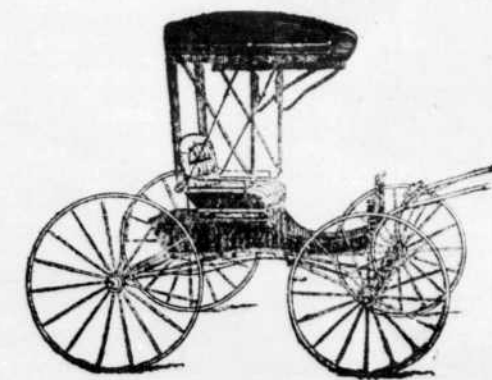
The other day a party bought some wire fence from A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., saying that he wanted a fence which would turn his own hogs as well as other folks' and adding—"The only fence that will do it is your make with barb wire woven in."

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., have just gotten out a neat little catalogue illustrating and describing the various articles of their manufacture. This little book with prices marked is free for the asking, or a simple request on postal card will bring it to you. Don't delay, write now. It is no small matter to be well posted.

Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 16 lbs new goose feathers.

For best grade of chewing and smoking tobacco go to the drug store.

School books, pens, pencils and best quality of stationery always for sale at the drug store.



HAPPY IDEAL SPRING BUGGY. - MANUFACTURED BY -

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY. WINTERVILLE, N. C.

SUITS

-- FOR --

WORKINGMEN

If there is a class of men that this store strives hard to please with good dependable clothing, its the mechanic and Workingman.

We have suits made especially for workingmen—made from stout, serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily—and

Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and put on with the strongest linen thread.

Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility.

Workingmen who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

C. L. Wilkinson AND Co

We Give Rebate Checks

We will put on sale Monday, Feb. 1st one case Percalé, regular price 12 1-2c as long as they last 0c yard.

Another week of Odds and Ends and this will end our great Odd and End Sale.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Grimesland Department.

J. O. Proctor & Bros
GRIMESLAND'S
SUPPLY HOUSE.
Merchants, Millers and
Manufacturers.

If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginney are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and, do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies, carts and wagons.

The man who wants the earth is the very one the earth can get along without.

T. F. PROCTOR,
Grimesland, N. C.
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

H. C. VENTERS,
GRIMESLAND, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

Buys Cotton Root Bark

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.

To the Editor:—Permit me through your paper to inform the cotton growers of the state that there is an urgent demand for cotton root bark at about 8 cents per pound. The bark is prepared for market by simply stripping it from the root with a sharp knife and drying in the shade. The stalks should be pulled from the ground and all sand and earth washed from the roots before peeling. Nothing but root bark is wanted.

The following firms buy root bark in quantities of from 100 pounds to one ton or more:
Sharp & Dhome, Baltimore, Md.
Kuth Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Higgins & Waters, Baltimore, Md.
Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.
Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich.
W. H. Schiffin & Co., New York, N. Y.

Respectfully,
GERALD MCCARTHY,
Biologist, N. C. Dept. Ag.

LETTER TO FERNANDO WARD.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Father and son: one is glad, the other is sad. Devoe; lead-and-ool.

Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, Fair Haven, N. Y., painted his house Devoe three years ago; his father, same time, painted his house lead-and-ool.

The father's house is all chalk-off; the son's is as good as new. They'll paint the same way next time.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

The Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in regular session, Thursday night, but there was nothing of interest before the meeting outside of the routine business of reports of committees and officers and allowing accounts.

KODOL
Digests What You Eat.
Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol
Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Long Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.
Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action.
Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c

PREPARED BY
E. C. De Witt & Co.
Chicago

Married.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. Zahnizer, in South Greenville, Mr. J. C. Fussell and Miss Carrie Kinion, daughter of Mrs. Susan Kinion, were married by Rev. W. E. Powell.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

DR. R. J. GRIMES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BETHEL, N. C.
Office opposite depot.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BETHEL, N. C.
Office next door to Post Office.

STATON AND BUNTING,
BETHEL, N. C.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Complete Line Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware Furniture, Groceries. We Pay Highest Prices for Cotton, Cotton Seed and Country Produce.

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BLOUNT - BRO'S.

you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.

Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

and everything you wear. Everything you use in your house and everything you use in your parlor.

Millinery Goods a Specialty.

Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

BLOUNT & BROTHERS.

BETHEL, N. C.



THE KEELEY CURE

Do you know what it does? It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores the nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business. For full particulars address
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
Greensboro, N. C.
Correspondence confidential

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

1. Loan Value,
2. Cash Value,
3. Paid-up Insurance,
4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
5. Is Non-forfeitable,
6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
7. After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To increase the Insurance, or
3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt
Greenville N. C.

Married.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Zahnizer, in South Greenville, Mr. S. L. Deer and Miss Cora Fussell, daughter of A. G. Fussell, were married by Rev. W. E. Powell.

Fatal Fire at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district, which started tonight, caused a loss of nearly \$100,000, and cost the lives of two firemen.

Died.

Mrs. Mattie Albritton, wife of Mr. B. F. D. Albritton, of Hookerton, died Wednesday. They had been married a little less than a year. Mr. Albritton's many friends in Greenville, where he lived for sometime, sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Sea Duty for Sigsbee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee was today assigned to command the south Atlantic Squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral B. P. Lambertson, invalided home. Capt. George F. Wilder, now captain of the Boston navy yard, was assigned to succeed Admiral Sigsbee as commandant of the League Island Navy Yard.

Crushed by a Tree.

Goldboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Buck Hill, who lived near Mt. Olive, went squirrel hunting yesterday morning. After hunting for about an hour his dog treed a squirrel up a large oak. Mr. Hill had his axe with him and he cut down tree. The tree fell upon Mr. Hill, mashing him so badly that he died before medical aid could arrive.

Detectives Resort to Strategy.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 3.—Railway trainmen state that detectives are making efforts to capture thieves who have become a constant menace to the officials by breaking into merchandise cars and taking goods. It is said that the detectives have resorted to all kinds of tricks to catch the guilty parties. These men, it is learned, are to be seen riding on all trains as hobos, and are to be found even sewed up in burlap and bagging being shipped as freight in the box cars, their object being to suddenly appear on the scene when the theft is being committed.

Jurors for March Court.

The board of county commissioners at last meeting drew the following jurors for March term Superior court:

FIRST WEEK—W. E. Fleming, J. E. Warren, D. H. Williamson, D. W. Hardee, Osmond Fleming, J. W. Brown, G. W. Crawford, W. M. Norvell, Fred Edwards, J. E. Worthington, A. M. Wooten, W. A. Forbes, D. C. Jackson, Slade Chapman, J. Frank Hatton, J. F. Hart, W. M. Edwards, W. E. Corbett.

SECOND WEEK—E. L. Everett, C. N. Peadar, H. B. Harris, J. T. Tagwell, A. P. Turnage, W. A. Stokes, L. F. Worthington, S. M. Jones, G. W. Pittman, Jr., Augustus Forbes, W. C. Hester, Elisha Moseley, S. C. Whitehurst, L. Hicker, John Dennis, G. P. Norvell, B. F. Tagwell Jr., McG. Ford.

Fighting with Indians

Panama, Feb. 2.—A report has reached the isthmus that Colombian troops are fighting with the Indians on the San Blas coast, which is in Panama territory. It is impossible, however, to obtain reliable confirmation of this.

C. - T. - MUNFORD.

WATCH - THIS - SPACE.

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W. Main St

C. T. MUNFORD.

GREENVILLE,

North Carolina

My Lungs

An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when you could first come on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, take it. If he says don't take it, don't take it. If he says leave it with him, we are willing.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, FEB. 4.

W. W. Saulsbury, of Hassell, came in Wednesday evening.

W. X. Coley, representative of the Raleigh Post, spent today here.

Mrs. D. E. House left this morning to visit relatives in Edgecombe.

Robert Tunstall, of Kinston, spent last night here and left this morning.

Miss Brown, of Oxford, agent for the Orphan's Friend, was here today.

M. A. Allen went to Kinston Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry returned Wednesday evening from a visit to New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. C. B. West and child, of Greensboro, who have been visiting her mother, left this morning.

R. D. (Bo) Cherry is home from Durham where he spent several weeks. He says there is no place like old Greenville.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5.

G. G. Fineman left this morning for Norfolk.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

W. R. Smith went to Hassell today.

W. W. Saulsbury returned to Hassell today.

Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, came in Thursday evening.

J. J. Perkins returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

Fred Cox returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Elmer Whitehead, of Whitehead, who has been visiting friends here, returned home today.

Miss Etta Harris left this morning to visit her sisters at Charlotte and Sanford.

Mrs. White, of Greensboro, arrived Thursday evening to visit her son, H. A. White.

W. C. Hogshead, representing the International School of Correspondence, has been in town a day or so.

Misses Annie Savage and Ellis Bobbitt, of Whitakers, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Savage.

Mrs. Minitree, (nee Miss May Belle White) of Georgia, arrived Thursday evening to visit her brother, H. A. White.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6.

T. W. Skinner returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg went to Kinston Friday evening.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Grifton Friday evening.

Thomas McGee returned to Goldsboro Friday evening.

Mrs. Ada C. Bowles, of Gloucester, Mass. arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Mrs. H. L. Carr and daughter, Miss Mildred, left this morning for Wilson.

Capt. John King, of Falkland and ex-Sheriff W. M. King left this morning for Washington City.

Robert Tunstall, of Kinston, who has been visiting his brother, J. S. Tunstall, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. George Spruill and child, of South Carolina, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, left this morning.

Deadlock Broken.

Annapolis, Md. Feb. 3.—The deadlock which has held solidly for over two weeks in the Maryland legislature over the election of a United States senator to succeed Louis E. McComas, was broken tonight by the democratic caucus naming, by a decided majority, the brilliant Isador Rayner of Baltimore City. Rayner received fifty of the eighty-eight votes cast, while Smith, the organization candidate, secured 28, and Carter, to whom Senator Gorman has recently transferred his support, received only 10.

Jurors for April Court.

The board of county commissioners at their last meeting drew the following jurors for April term of Superior court:

FIRST WEEK—L. C. James, R. H. McGowan, Edwin Tripp, J. S. Overton, P. J. Bynum, J. S. Fomes, J. E. Green, W. H. Allen, John L. Horne, Jas. M. Cox, Jesse Cannon, W. S. Cox, D. C. Dudley, Jesse L. Cherry, C. H. Stokes, J. H. Briley, Sr., Henry J. Mills, J. A. Faithful, J. A. Mills, Samuel Holiday, John H. Smith, B. S. Byrd, G. M. Baker, J. H. Harris, M. R. Page, W. B. Tucker, W. J. Turnage, W. E. Parker, A. O. Hight, Cortez Barnhill, S. G. Hight, S. H. Martin, W. P. Clark.

SECOND WEEK—R. C. Nichols, W. L. Brewer, C. E. Spier, D. C. Beach, Levi Coburn, T. J. Carson, James Brown, J. J. Forbes, J. W. Taylor, E. C. Wilson, H. A. White, Richard Harris, J. A. Ballock, J. P. Dawson, William McArthur, A. R. Hinton, Jesse C. Carson, J. F. Davenport.

Murder at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 6.—About noon today a double tragedy occurred here, the parties all being colored. Randall Pittman went to the house of Mag Battle and asked to see her sister, Lou, who had promised to marry him and afterward changed her mind. Mag Battle Pittman entering the house when he drew a pistol and shot her dead.

He then went into the house and shot Lou fatally. Pittman fled, and a hunting party is after him.

An Appeal to the Ladies.

The following call will be announced in the churches on next Sunday morning: The ladies of the town are invited to assemble at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing, if the way be clear, and devising ways and means for developing a stronger sentiment in the town against intemperance.

The ministers of the town and representative laymen from the churches expect to be present, short addresses will be made and definite plans laid for concerted energetic effort in the cause of temperance.

BETHEL ITEMS

BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 5, 1904. Hon. Dewey Cherry was in town today.

Lon Parrot, of Goldsboro, spent the day in town. We are glad to see him with us.

Miss Cornelia Manning was in town today shopping.

Miss Mollie Manning passed through town today.

Mrs. W. J. Carson left Wednesday for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Mr. Braswell, of Tarboro, was in town today.

W. S. France, of Rocky Mount, has been here a few days.

M. O. Blount is having his store moved off Main street on Railroad street for furniture.

J. R. Ward and R. D. Whitehurst returned this morning from LaGrange.

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of Robersonville, is here visiting her son, Herbert.

L. F. Whitehurst, of Kinston, was in town today on business.

Joseph Andrews and Ben Griffin left this afternoon for Robersonville.

Lawyer Brown left this p. m. for Greenville to attend to some business.

LETTER TO FRANK WILSON.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint; it fits or it don't; it wears or it don't turn weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoc for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint; we all paint. There is beauty in paint. We paint a good deal for that. And buildings costly and fashionable; put-on a water-proof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them so.

Devoc is the paint that lasts, disappointing paints are the paints that cost.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOC & Co.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

When You Should Use Olive Oil.

Olive oil is a food which has more nutriment in it than any other food known, and it should be considered as a valuable article of diet and not used simply as a condiment.

If your blood is thin and you are not strong take a tablespoonful of olive oil three times a day, either before meals or after. If meat cannot be taken olive oil very nearly supplies its place, and it makes both fat and muscle.

Olive oil aids digestion in a remarkable way, and if you have never considered it as both medicine and food you have overlooked one of nature's most wholesome offerings.

If you are thin or nervous, if you are pale or suffer from dyspepsia, try olive oil and do not think that olive oil from Spain or Italy is any better than that from our own country.

The City Hay & Grain Co

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF
Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,
Bran, Cotton Seed

Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM
FIVE POINTS.

Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

Seed oats at Johnston Bros. s-w-4t

Come and see us before buying your seed Irish potatoes. We will handle fancy Maine stock. s-w-4t

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

GREAT JANUARY .. WHITE SALE ..

This great White Sale starts out with a New and Superb stock of Special January Merchandise, such as has never before been equalled here, in Excellence, Variety or Values presented.

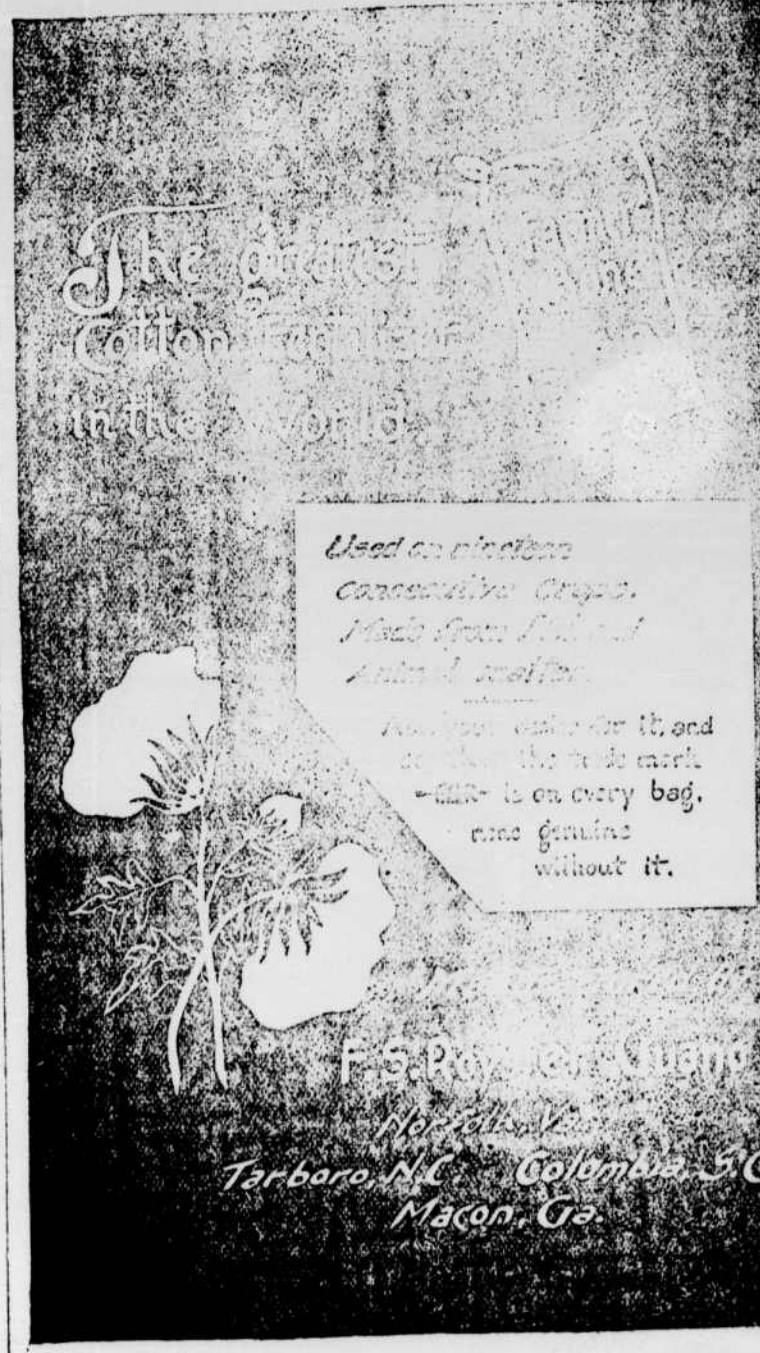
Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty white goods are here in Patterns that are varied and most desirable.

The Lace Department
Is full of beautiful new patterns. Torchon and Val Laces in match sets all widths and qualities.

The Embroideries
Are just too pretty to talk about, for it is impossible to give you any idea of their beauty—you must see them to appreciate them. We have them all widths and prices, in match sets complete; and we have bountifully provided for the little folks in our selection.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

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Stray taken up. I have taken up with my stock one male pig, black color, unmarked, weight about 60 pounds. Owner can get same by proving property and paying all charges. s-w-4t

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ANOTHER DAY ON 'CHANGE.

War Rumor Knocks Prices Down.

New York, February 4th, 1904.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Another chapter has been written in the history of the pit, one that will be felt by some as long as they travel in this mundane sphere.

This is a great country, and to be an American is getting to be at a high premium, a real, genuine luxury.

Today was spectacular on the "change." The rumor of war between Russia and Japan was promulgated about 2:29 p. m., and chaos and confusion followed.

Everything was seemingly calm and serene, when in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, there was a trill of a breath, when old men and young men tumbled over each other to see the "ticker" about the war. And when it was announced that there was war, down went the thermometer, drop, drop, as fast as a Texas cyclone. No one even present on the cotton exchange could possibly tell it as it was. Prices dropped nearly a cent as fast as the "ticker" could work. To those on the "top side" it was fun and profit, but to the hindmost man, for he was under the nether mill stone. Another game of "millions made and lost in a day."

I cannot believe there is a seriousness of war—but it has had the effect, war or no war. It is generally conceded that if there is no real war the price of cotton will go much higher. And if there is war it will go so high as to be incalculable in this time. It is a great scientific school to the thinking man, and I for one am enjoying the session to a very high degree.

The cotton ginners' report will be read out on the exchange on Tuesday, 9th, at 12 o'clock, noon, and these are divors speculations as to what it will be, some widely differing from others. I am gathering from all the sources in my trench, and I stand by a crop of less than 2,750,000 bales, and may be less than 2,500,000. It so, what the result will be can only be realized by the coming events. But 26 cent cotton will be seen before the first of September.

New York is now the centre of gravity, and the eyes of the world are upon America from every standpoint. A New York paper quoting from a Russian paper, says, "Uncle Sam want not enter Japan, but Russia." There may be a great deal of truth in this. At any rate, it is all right coming from the other fellow. Uncle Sam is not refusing anything now a days, and the "Monroe doctrine" is a most convenient thing to have in Uncle Sam's family. It will fit any occasion for his good. If it is too long it can be cut off, and if too short it can be stretched. At any rate I have not heard of any effort upon Uncle Sam's part to reject good property and bargains.

It is bitter cold, too cold, but the same number of people are to be seen every day on the streets.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

A telephone is awfully handy when you want the other man, but when he wants you it is a nuisance—if you don't want him.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE

LARGEST CONFLAGRATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY.

Definite particulars of the great fire that started in Baltimore, Sunday, and wiped out most of the business section of the city, are simply appalling in the magnitude of destruction wrought by the flames. The fire is the greatest in magnitude that has ever occurred in this country. While the property loss is immense, it is fortunate that the fire started in the day time by which loss of life was averted.

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THE FIRST CLASH OF WAR.

JAPAN DISABLES THREE RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS IN FIRST ENGAGEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that three Russian ships were damaged. Admiral Alexieff's official report of attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform your majesty that at or about midnight of February 8 9 Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czervizan and the cruiser P. Blada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

London, Feb. 9.—Japan's daring coup in opening war on the strong Russian position at Port Arthur has astounded Europe. Not only is it indicative of the tremendous energy with which Japan will force the campaign, but it is regarded as an almost decisive blow so far as naval operations are concerned. Naval experts here are of the opinion that the disablement of three of the best ships of the Russian fleet is sufficiently important to assure

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NINE RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS SUNK.

A telegram received at 4 p. m. by Mr. W. B. Wilson from the New York World reads as follows:

"Several naval battles already fought, nine Russian warships, sank or disabled. No Japanese losses."

Gold in Moore County.

There are rich gold mines in Moore county. A report issued by the Lufkin Gold Mining Company, situated in Ohio, says that there are in Moore county what is known as the Jackson property about 12,500,000 cubic feet of gold-bearing earth, waiting to be mined, 15,000 white, 1,200 feet long and in which is found 83,675 tons, netting \$20 per ton, this yielding a revenue of \$1,661,500. There is also an additional property known as the Shields property belonging to the company, which contains a gold vein of value.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Tunstall & Potter was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Potter having sold his interest in the business to W. J. Smith. The firm will hereafter be known as Tunstall & Smith, who assume all liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm.

This Feb. 2nd 1904.

C. D. TUNSTALL,
A. L. POTTER.

Wiley May and Susan A. Atkinson.

Jno. Morris and Annie Moore. Jno. Lee and Carrie Taft.

Nearly every man in the country has been talked about for president on the day he was born by his father and mother.

The way to make men appreciate your jokes is to buy them a good dinner to eat while you are telling them.

Not only does the man you ask for bread give you a stone, but he throws it at you.